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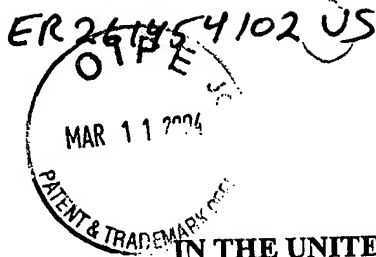
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PATENT

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Applicant:

Melvin Hubbard

Serial No.: 09/724,697

Filed: November 28, 2000

) Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS**
) **FOR VIBRATORY KINETIC**
) **ENERGY GENERATION AND**
) **APPLICATIONS THEREOF**

) Examiner: UNKNOWN

) Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER MPEP Sec. 708.02

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Melvin Hubbard, testify and attest that I am over the age of 65 years and am thus entitled to petition the Commissioner to make this application special. In support of this Declaration I am submitting a copy of my California Driver's License, showing my birthdate as March 23, 1924.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5-24-'01

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In re Application of	:	
Melvin Hubbard	:	
Serial No. 09/724,697	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 28, 2000	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	
FOR VIBRATORY KINETIC	:	
ENERGY GENERATION AND	:	
APPLICATIONS THEREOF	:	

Applicant's petition, filed June 7, 2001, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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Docket No.
00118/004001

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIBRATORY KINETIC ENERGY GENERATION AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 28, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number 09/995,533
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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